

Ideas—
Joliet, Ill.: When Warden Joseph E. Ragen of the Illinois State Penitentiary noticed several toy machine guns and revolvers among the discarded playthings charity workers had brought to the prison for renovation, he ordered them removed. "The boys are apt to get ideas with them inside the walls," worried the warden.

Die-Hard—

Portland, Maine: When his state decreed celebration of Thanksgiving both this week and last, William P. Carroll, 77, a retired grocer and one of the few Democrats in these parts, decided to cooperate with President Roosevelt. But instead of just staying home Nov. 23 and celebrating his Thanksgiving privately, Carroll, who was once a town crier, hired two bands and paraded proudly through the enemy's territory, stopping at main intersections to make pro-Roosevelt speeches.

Moron Mouse—

Lumberton, N.C.: J. T. McIntrye's recent claim that he has discovered the dumbest mouse in history was substantiated by the animal's corpse. Blundering about in search of cheese, the mouse was blitzkrieged by two traps at once—one at the end and one at the base of his tail.

Pressure—

Cleveland, Ohio: Reporting at the relief director's office last week a client drew a vivid picture of a dilemma. He couldn't pay his rent, but that was only half of it: "My landlady said I could stay if I married her. But I won't. I'll be evicted first."

Light Comedy—

Washington: Employees of the Rural Electrification Administration are chuckling over two incidents. (1) A man in West Virginia wrote in to ask them how to keep from burning his hands. A puzzled REA investigator found that the man had only one light bulb, which he patiently unscrewed and carried from room to room as needed, toasting his fingers every time. (2) A woman wanted to know how to stop her refrigerator from making ice cubes because they froze so rapidly she didn't have room to store them.

Rain Checks—

Twin Falls, Idaho: A rain check means a free ride across the Snake River toll bridge to baseball fans living north of Twin Falls. Fans in towns north of here are given receipts when they cross the bridge to attend games. When they return the rain check and the receipt gives them free passage.

Black Out—

Birmingham, England: Spooners have discovered the advantages of air raid shelters during blackouts and wardens complain they are forced to spend more time interrupting love trysts than in guiding war-scarred citizens to the shelters. Gates have been suggested, but no action has been taken.

Fresh Meat—

Newport News: A reporter going aboard a Danish ship approached several persons before he found one—a steward—who could speak English. "I would like to see the first mate," said the scribe. "This way," directed the obliging steward. Together, they went down steep ladders, through doors and the galley to the hold where the steward unbolted a heavy door, unloosed cold air on the bewildered reporter and said proudly: "Here is the fresh meat."

Twins All Around—

Chicago: Some kind of twin record was reported at the Little Company of Mary Hospital. In twin incubators were twin daughters, delivered by twin doctors. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Darrah.

Tonsil Party—

The children of Mr. and Mrs. P. Jay Davis—all seven of them—had a tonsillectomy party. All had their tonsils removed at the same hospital the same day and all were reported today to be in fine fettle.

So What—

Livermore: Roy Beck's match folder collection reached 11,018 last Sunday when a former Livermorean here for a visit brought him 55 "hot ones" from the state of Washington. Twenty-nine books are now required to hold the collection, which represents every State in the Union and 15 foreign countries, and is growing daily.

Township Register

NILES, WASHINGTON TWP., ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIF.

FIFTY-ONE YEARS OLD

NILES, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1939

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NILES PATROL BOYS HONORED AT DINNER BY JUNIOR C OF C

FOURTY ATTEND BIG
TURKEY FEED MON. AT
FLORENCE, SPEECHES
AND MUSIC ON PROGRAM

Attendance numbered forty at the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce dinner Monday night at the Florence restaurant, given in honor of Junior Traffic patrol boys of Niles grammar school. President Fred Duffie opened the ceremonies and then turned the activities over to L. L. Lewis, who acted as master of ceremonies.

TRUCK GOES THRU BRIDGE RAILING ON DUMBARTON

TWO OCCUPANTS LAND IN
BRINK BUT ARE SAVED BY
DRIVER PASSING BY

John J. Stepcovich of San Jose and William Crowley of Mt. View, escaped death Monday morning, when their light truck, driven by the former, skidded on a wet spot in the road on the east approach of Dumbarton bridge and smashed through the railing, plunged into a pond. Four six by six posts were ripped out in the freak accident.

Stepcovich, suffering pelvis and facial injuries, struggled 15 feet through 5-foot deep water to reach land, where he collapsed, with his body half out of the water. By chance the passenger, William Crowley, was thrown from the truck and fell on dry land, where he lay unconscious.

A passerby, R. C. Lockhart, of Atherton, found the men about 15 minutes after the accident. He pulled Stepcovich from the water and Seargent Doyle, also of the highway patrol, spoke most favorably of the work done by the boys in protecting both children and motorists. E. D. Bristow spoke of patrol activities in Niles and expressed his pride in the local group.

J. D. Gomez, member of the board of trustees of Niles grammar school, told of the satisfaction felt by the board as a result of the boys' outstanding work and pledged himself to cooperate in every way. George Bonde, A. J. Petsche, T. Glassbrook and Clarence Crane also complimented the boys.

Cecil Griffith, Captain, replied on behalf of the patrol; thanking the Junior Chamber of Commerce for honoring them with the dinner, and expressing appreciation for the kindness and consideration shown his organization.

Accordion music was furnished by Albert Silva and at the close of the evening the entire group joined in singing "God Bless America."

Lewis L. Lewis was chairman in charge of the dinner, which consisted of turkey with all of the trimmings. A vote of thanks was rendered the Florence restaurant for fine service at the dinner.

SILVA'S COURT HANDLES MANY

THE DEPUTY SHERIFFS
STAGES ROUND-UP OF
VAGS. AND STEWS

Six men were taken before Justice J. A. Silva's court in Niles this week, four on charges of vagrancy, one for being drunk on the streets, and one for drunk driving.

Charles E. Summers and A. B. Hollingsworth were arrested in Newark Monday by Deputy Sheriff O. W. Ebright, and each drew a five-day jail sentence on a vagrancy charge.

Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais arrested three men in Niles, Canfield, Arrangel, for vagrancy, a ten-day term; Tony Morales, vagrancy, five days, and Charles Nichols, 60 days in jail for being drunk on the streets. Judge Silva put him on probation, stipulating that he remain sober—or else.

John Sheerin of Vallejo was arrested in Centerville Friday by Officer Ebright for being drunk while driving an automobile. Judge Silva handed him a 30 day jail sentence in lieu of a \$60 fine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bradford visited Mr. and Mrs. Judd Kitchen and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parker in Martinez Sunday.

LOUIS MAYER NEW PRESIDENT OF GUILD

Louis Mayer was elected president at the November meeting of the Niles Homeworkshop Guild, Number 333, succeeding Clarence Crane. At present the group is making toys which will be distributed as Christmas gifts.

A meeting of the guild will be held tonight at the home of William Marshall. Members of the organization are Louis Mayer, Lawrence Avilla, Clarence Crane, Ted Glassbrook, Dr. T. C. Wilson, William Marshall, A. M. Alves, Herbert Carr, John McGowan, and A. Adams.

THE FINE PREMIUM BEING OFFERED BY TOWNSHIP REGISTER WORTHWHILE PREMIUM FOR OLD AND NEW SUBSCRIBERS

A good many took advantage of the fine pen and pencil sets the Township Register is offering as a premium, and they called at the office the past few days to secure their fine gift free.

It's the Register's own Christmas gift to its subscribers. A token of our appreciation of the good people of this community who make up this newspaper's family of readers. A gift we are proud to be able to give to our readers. A gift far more attractive and useful than we had hoped for until we contracted with a company making and servicing these sets exclusively for subscription premiums.

This is one gift the donor is glad to have the receiver pass on if he or she so desires. And many are doing just that, using the beautiful sets as holiday remembrances to relatives and friends nearby and living in distant points.

And in a good many instances the one subscription is doing double duty in that it is providing two distinct and appealing gifts. Subscribers are having the paper sent to one address, the set to another. This is agreeable with the Register. Many pay up their own subscription and then pay for some relative or friend whom they know will very much appreciate receiving the Register for a year.

And so in this unique and somewhat amazing offer you can't miss. You pay absolutely nothing for the set and it is free with one year's subscription to this paper at the regular subscription rate.

Maybe we had better retract a little. You can miss if you fail to take advantage of the offer while it is in effect—from now on to Christmas. However, judging by the many who are coming in we have little fear of you being one of the very few to let it go by. It's too nice a gift for that and we most sincerely want you to have same.

SCOUTS TO RALLY THURSDAY NIGHT

MANY FEATURES PLANNED
FOR ANNUAL RALLY OF BOY
SCOUTS OF THIS DISTRICT

The annual Boy Scout Rally of the southern division of Alameda county will be held at Washington Union high school building Thursday evening, December 14, starting at 7:45. The following committee is working to make this year's rally a success: Jack Mac Gregor, chairman; Louis Musick Tom Maloney, Jack Prouty, Leslie Maffey and E. Dixon Bristow.

Troops of Niles, Irvington, Newark, Centerville, Decoto and Warm Springs are entered in the several events of the rally. They will compete in fire making, first aid, knot tying, several other drills and stunts.

Judge Norris will be in charge and the judges will be A. J. Rathbone, Barton Webb, Judd Taylor, Jack Rees, Jack Brady, Al. Morris, Bill Mette, J. V. Gould. The first aid judges will be police students from San Jose State college. The technical judge will be A. Ackermann, of Oakland.

Preceding the contests, the Sea Scouts, to be directed by Al. Morris, will lead in the presentation of colors and salute to the flag.

NEW DECOTO BOOSTER CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers of the newly organized Decoto Boosters club were elected at a meeting held last Friday evening in the fire hall. They are Bert Martin, president; Walter Meneze, vice president; Marion Delgado, secretary; Dave Janeiro, treasurer; Frank Luna, Ralph Liva and Manuel Seano, directors. The term of these officers will expire Jan. 1, 1940.

S. C. Scott, past president of the Newark Boosters club attended the meeting and discussed the possibilities for community work which may be undertaken by the Decoto organization. Civic improvements of all kinds are being considered as work projects for the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutto were guests Monday and Tuesday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Rex Emerson, in Martinez Sunday.

NATIVE SONS WILL FETE 49TH BIRTHDAY

Frank T. Dusterberry, Allen G. Norris and Matt Mathiesen have been appointed to make arrangements for a special program to be given in celebration of the 49th birthday of Washington parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, at the Country club in Centerville. Tentative date of the celebration is Dec. 19.

A meeting of the parlor was held last week to make plans for the occasion, and discuss final arrangements for the Native Sons dance to be held Saturday night.

COUNTRY CLUB HEARS REPORT ON DISTRICT MEETING

OTHER INTERESTING TOPICS
BEFORE ORGANIZATION
AT MEETING TUESDAY
IN CENTERVILLE

A meeting of the Washington Township Country club took place on Tuesday afternoon in Centerville, with Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, president, presiding. Mrs. Roland Benda gave a report on a recent district and county Federation meeting, and a letter was read from Lillie B. Smith, district chairman of conservation, asking for 100 per cent co-operation on a tree planting project. Mrs. Ellsworth will appoint a committee later to deal with this matter.

In answer to a letter from Dorothy Kropholler, of the Handicapped and Crippled Children's organization of Alameda county, it is a major increase from the 1934 levy of \$10,732,104 and is approaching the \$15,432,851 levy for 1933—the year immediately preceding the change in the California tax system under which county school support was transferred to the state general fund and sales and other taxes were levied to increase the support of the state treasury.

Most of the increase in these taxes levied has been for the schools, the association stated, pointing out that the levies for school current purposes in the county increased from \$3,629,803 for 1934 (the first year after the change in the tax system) to \$6,313,678 for 1940. In addition, the tax levy for county current purposes has been increased.

Members of the Senior Auxiliary were in charge of the installation. After the ceremonies, refreshments were served. Those on the committee were Mrs. Angie Furtado, Mrs. Marie Duarte, Mrs. Irma Peterson, Mrs. Lillian Butterfield, and Mrs. Mae Santos, junior advisor.

The Junior Auxiliary has been co-operating with the senior group in preparing a Christmas celebration at the Livermore Veterans hospital. So far they have made 50 calendars and collected 200 pencils for the patients at the hospital.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS ON MEMBER DRIVE

NILES GROUP DESIRES FULL
MEMBERSHIP AND PLANS
FEED AND ACTIVITIES

A turkey dinner will be given by Laura Loma parlor, NDG, of Niles, at Odd Fellows hall on the evening of January 16. This was decided at a meeting held Tuesday evening, presided over by Mrs. Marguerite Crane. Felice Gomes has been appointed chairman of the dinner committee, and she will be assisted by Susie Murphy, Mary Barnard, Rose Fournier and Patricia Rose.

Martha Crane gave a report on a recent breakfast meeting in San Francisco, given by Alameda county deputies in the Native Daughters home. May Rose reported that net proceeds from the recent card party given by the parlor amounted to \$51.70. Out of this, the annual donations to the Livermore Veterans' hospital and the Native Daughters home have already been made.

A membership drive is now being started, under direction of May Rose, chairman, and Susie Murphy, Martha Crane and Muriel Fournier.

After the business discussion on Tuesday night, the group practiced ritualistic work with the assistance of Rosalinda Rose, deputy grand president, from the Centerville parlor.

NEWARK FIRE DEPT. CLUB INSTALLING NEW OFFICERS

Commissioner Fred Muller will be installing officers next Monday evening when new officers of the Newark Fire department club are seated. The officers are George May, jr., president; A. L. Silva, vice president; Orland Meneze, treasurer, and Manuel Santos, secretary. After the installation, which will take place at the fire hall, the Ladies Auxiliary has been invited to attend the social hour.

DAD'S NIGHT AT NILES SCHOOL NEXT TUESDAY

Dad's Night is to be celebrated at Niles grammar school Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, with members of the Parent-Teachers association and pupils of the school co-operating, with entertainment and refreshments to make it a great success.

A play is to be presented by students of the school and mothers of the sixth grade children, assisted by Mrs. John Galvin, who will be hostess.

ROTARY AND PTA GIVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party is being given by the Niles Rotary club and Niles Parent-Teacher association for all the children of the Niles grammar school district the afternoon of Wednesday, Dec. 20 at the school. E. Dixon Bristow, principal, is chairman of the party committee.

There is to be a Christmas tree and a program of plays and songs prepared by the primary department. Holiday treats will be distributed to all children in attendance. Those of pre-school age as well as pupils are invited.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

ADELE BERTOLOTTI WILL
HEAD GROUP WHICH PLANS
CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH
SENIORS FOR VETERANS

Miss Adele Bertolotti was installed Tuesday night as president of the Junior Auxiliary of Washington post, American Legion, at Veterans' Memorial building, in Niles. Mrs. Lena Bertolotti, her mother, past president of the Women's Auxiliary, performed the ceremonies of installation for a daughter, a second time, having installed Shirley Bertolotti as president last term.

Other officers elected are Winona Santos, first vice president; Betty Vieux, second vice president; Shirley Gaunt, secretary-treasurer; Shirley Bertolotti, chaplain; and Betty Cotton, sergeant-at-arms.

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NILES THREE-LINKERS CAN'T HIT THE PEG, TAKEN BY HAYWARD AT HORSE SHOES

Monday night Sycamore lodge of Odd Fellows, Hayward, beat the Niles Three-Linkers by a score of six games to three in this week's play of the horse shoe tournament. Hayward was also victor over the Alvarado lodge by a 7-2 score.

The teams played at Hayward Monday night, those taking part from Niles were Wm. Millet, Jas. Cull, Roy Butterfield, George Dufey, M. Fournier, H. L. Scott, Fred Mitte and M. Walker.

STRIKE SETTLED AT STEIGER AND KERR STOVE PLANT

Approximately 40 employees returned to work on Monday morning at the Steiger and Kerr Stove foundry in Irvington, after a walk-out three weeks ago.

The dispute causing the walk-out has been settled satisfactorily to all parties and all remaining employees not going back at this time will be employed by January 1, or sooner.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—When we went into the World war, Sen. Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa said our crack riflemen would win for us if he were allowed to recruit and train them. Americans, he said, were born marksmen, and the rifle would be suited to our native genius. He was soundly patriotic and moving, as he worked in Daniel Boone and individual initiative, but his plea went unheeded—in fact, the senator's suggestion seemed amusing to most commentators.

But, at that time, there was a young fellow popping off the conveyor belt ducks at Coney Island with such accuracy that he became a virtuoso of rifle fire, and, in between war years, made the rifle the mainstay of our army firing power, just as Senator Brookhart said it ought to be. The Garand self-loading, semi-automatic rifle, tested by National Guardsmen at Camp Smith, Peckskill, has for several years been put down by military men as the world's most sensational achievement in light arms. The army took it over in 1937. It is the creation of John C. Garand, the young toolmaker whose earlier laboratory was a Coney Island shooting gallery. It weighs only nine pounds, and fires 60 shots to the minute—one shot with one trigger-pull.

Young Garand made several models, embodying his basic idea, and sent one to the navy department at Washington. They planted him with the bureau of standards to continue his experiments.

Later, they sent him to the United States army at Springfield, where in 1923 he brought through the deadliest small weapon ever made. It has been steadily improved since then, and, according to the most authoritative military judgment, has more than trebled our army's firing power. Automatic in all but the trigger-pull, muzzle gas is used to power it.

John C. Garand was born in a French-Canadian village, 20 miles from Montreal, and was brought to Putnam, Conn., by his father, when he was seven, after the death of his mother. He was the seventh of 14 children. He was a textile mill machinist at 18. In 1930, he married a Canadian girl. They have a boy and a girl. He is 52 years old, still a gunsmith at the Springfield armory.

There was once a hillbilly girl who went to a neighbor's cabin to borrow a hammer. She said, "Pappy's fixin' to build a house next fall." Over in Europe, they are "fixin'" to build a "Tomorrow" Idea. Europe, forehanding about it, as above, with the building apparently dependent on preliminary wrecking job.

Within the last few days, plans for the grand remodeling have gone forward, with two sets of blueprints on each side of the west wall. Franz von Papen thinks the new commonwealth of Europe will be devised by Germany, while Paul Reynaud, French minister of finance, and his conferees in London, are making other arrangements. The wide range of planners swings from intellectuals, such as Julian Huxley, the British scientist, to the man of action, General Wladislas Sikorski, premier of the Polish government which is just now camping out in France.

General Sikorski, the latest matriculate in the peace seminar, visions a "consolidated Europe," but one in which a reconstituted Poland will somehow be happily encysted.

He is a soldier who became a writing, as well as a fighting man, also, with his gift of ready speech, an orator and politician. He was an effective leader of the war of 1920, when the French general, Maxime Weygand, helped the Poles stop the Bolsheviks, and he became premier in 1922 when he was replaced by Marshal Piłsudski as chief-of-staff. He was forced out in 1923, and in 1924 became minister of war. One of his first official acts was to forbid women workers in the department to wear silk stockings. He decreed dark, high-collared dresses, high shoes and cotton stockings. He is a strict disciplinarian.

A handsome and romantic figure of the old feudal Polish aristocracy, he took full account of modern conditions as he tried desperately to tool his country into modern statehood. Now, it appears, he would just skip it and take a chance on the world of tomorrow.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Hitler Discredited, Friendless As Result of Finland Invasion; Reds Gird for Blow at Reich

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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HOW RUSSIAN EXPANSION COULD PAVE WAY FOR CONQUEST OF EUROPE



EUROPE: Finnish Finish

Moscow civilians knew only that their Premier Viacheslav Molotov had first denounced Russia's non-aggression pact with Finland, and next had broken off diplomatic relations with that little republic. But a few minutes after the second step Russian troops invaded the Karelian isthmus; Russian planes bombed Helsinki, Viborg, Imatra and Tammelsuu; Russian warships began tossing shells all along the Gulf of Finland's northern shore. The Finnish government, which only a few hours earlier had withdrawn frontier guards and pleaded for a peaceful settlement, resigned immediately and President Kyosti Kallio declared war. But everyone knew the Russian juggernaut would swallow his nation in a few days.

All the world watched this outrage painfully, but only the U. S. took concrete action. The charge d'affaires in Moscow was instructed to offer mediation, but nothing came of it. England and France, busy at home, had no chance to help little Finland.

Most pained of all was none other than Adolf Hitler, who must have realized all too suddenly that Finland's death at Russia's hand made Europe's most discredited ruler. Having staved off war on two fronts in September by making friends with Russia, Der Führer had seen Joe Stalin come first into Poland, next into Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania, and now into Finland, always for "defensive" purposes. Against what nation but Germany would Russia need defenses? And how easily could defenses be turned into offensive positions. (see map).

The Reich had no alternative but to "sympathize" with Russia, but nobody was fooled. By not sympathizing, Germany would automatically fall in beside the allies against Russia, thereby discrediting Adolf Hitler. There no longer remained doubt about the position of Italy, erstwhile axis partner of Germany. Marshal Italo Balbo's *Corriere Padano* was outspoken in its admiration for Finland's opposition to "brutal pressure of the colossus with feet of clay."

Blockade

Magnetic mines and a valiant U-boat commander named Guenther Prien were worrying Great Britain almost to death. Commander Prien, whose submarine sank the Royal

NAMES... in the news

JOHN D. M. HAMILTON
It was nice of the President . . .

Fritz Kuhn, German-American Bundsführer convicted in New York of grand larceny and forgery, stood liable for a prison term of up to 30 years.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, hearing the Dies un-Americanism committee was seeking reds in the American Youth Congress, offered to testify to the contrary but was not asked.

Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the interior, who wants to take an armored tank down a "truck infested highway bumping these pests from the road," was requested to resign by the Indiana Motor Traffic association.

Edouard Daladier, French premier, asked extension of his power to rule by decree.

COMMERCE: Rough Sledding

Only through broad international trade, said British Premier Neville Chamberlain a few weeks ago, can peace be assured. In Washington Secretary of State Cordell Hull echoed his words because he needed that argument to defend his reciprocal trade program. Since Europe went to war the U. S. has rushed to make treaties with South American nations whose Old world trade outlets have been cut off. The joker has been that South America's export surpluses, which she would exchange for U. S. manufactured products, cannot be imported here without damaging domestic markets of American farmers.

One principle of the reciprocal trade program is that a low tariff concession granted any nation is immediately accorded all other lands which hold treaties. Hence, if the program keeps expanding, critics fear all U. S. tariff walls will be broken down, our self-sufficiency will be destroyed and the U. S. will become dependent on foreign sources.

Opened in Washington were hearings on a pact with Chile which would reduce tariffs on copper and beans, among other things. Since the reciprocal treaty act comes up for renewal before congress next session, it was noteworthy that three good Democratic senators (Colorado's Johnson, Arizona's Hayden and Idaho's Clark) protested. Said Johnson: "The trade program persecutes and undermines domestic enterprise . . . permits greater infiltration of foreign goods . . . trades off American jobs . . . replaces American taxpayers with foreign producers who pay no taxes here."

Even making allowance for any sectional interest these senators might have, it was pretty certain the trade act will have rough sledding in congress.

LABOR:

Anti-Strike Weapon?

Having at last settled the 54-day-old Chrysler dispute, organized labor turned its guns on the justice department for a much more important campaign. The target: Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold, who recently advised that unions are punishable under the anti-trust laws if they

(1) prevent use of cheaper materials; (2) compel hiring of useless labor; (3) enforce systems of graft or extortion; (4) enforce illegally fixed prices; (5) destroy an established system of collective bargaining.

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It took no Philadelphia lawyer to read the fear in labor's eyes. If the justice department is upheld in its present campaign against material dealers, contractors and union leaders in the building trades conspiracy case, the unions can be prosecuted in restraint of trade for all strikes.

CONGRESS: Build-Up

By cutting expenditures in the face of increased revenues, the government hopes next year to put itself in shape for electioneering. Even so, the President admitted at Warm Springs that his planned economies are striking no impressive total. Actually, since Europe's war will necessitate a \$500,000,000 boost in defense outlays, other items must be pared tremendously to hold down the total appropriation.

Recently the President announced that any decision on new revenues must be made by congress. That body could choose between two options: (1) raising new taxes. So fearful was Mr. Roosevelt that his big defense program might be misinterpreted, that he told reporters it would be handled in a double budget: Congress will get the regular defense program first, followed by an entirely separate request for about \$500,000,000 necessitated by wars in Europe and Asia.

Commented Chairman Hamilton the next day, not a little sarcastic: "Mr. Roosevelt's deep solicitude about economy in political campaigns is very amusing in view of his record . . . It seems to me the President is arrogating to himself a great deal of authority."

The jockeying continued. Mississippi's Democratic Sen. Pat Harrison wanted to defer conventioneering until September; Republicans like Michigan's McNary again hoped to hold their session after the Democrats. Wiseacres in Washington thought they had the key to next January's weather vane: If big economies are in sight, new income taxes will probably be levied on middle and lower-bracket wage earners, producing a padding of \$300,000,000 to \$500,000,000. But if another big deficit appears, tax adjustments will go overboard and the debt limit will be boosted.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Rumblings Over Federal Spending Come From Two Different Sources

One Side Proposes Policing U. S. Operations; Another Insists Wanton Outgo Must Continue; Secret Memorandum Offers Program for 'Rebuilding America.'

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON.—Rumblings have begun to occur again lately about federal spending. Some are for, but most of them are against, continued outgo of federal funds. They have come from widely separated schools of thought, as might be expected when there are those in the government who favor unlimited spending and those who believe in watching government finances with an eye to the future. I will try to piece them together for you.

Senator Taft, Republican, of Ohio, an avowed seeker after the nomination for President, and Senator Adams of Colorado, a Democratic member of the senate committee on appropriations, and therefore influential in policy-making, seem to be agreed that spending has got out of hand. They are proposing some thing in the way of a policing of government operations, and obviously such policing will be done by an agency of congress.

Secretary Morgenthau of the treasury has been going to some lengths to have the country know there will be no violation of the present national debt limit. It is now fixed by law at \$45,000,000,000. The national debt is approaching \$42,000,000,000, in direct obligations of the federal government as distinguished from the four or five billions of debt incurred by federally owned corporations. Many persons feel this debt must be considered as a part of the public debt. Anyway, Mr. Morgenthau says there is no real reason to believe the \$45,000,000,000 limitation will be reached before next June 30, the end of the fiscal year.

President Roosevelt has sent around word to the various departments that their spending in the next fiscal year must be curtailed to some extent. He did not mention a balanced budget which he said a few years ago should be accomplished in 1940, but he took the position that the deficit in the next fiscal year should not exceed \$2,000,000,000. That is, the spending for all purposes, under the President's present conclusions, shall not exceed receipts from taxes and other general revenue by more than \$2,000,000,000.

Secret Memorandum Calls For Additional Spending

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Far bigger political news was the attempt of both Republicans and Democrats to jockey into position for the 1940 campaign. Each wanted to hold its convention after the other, so badly that G. O. P. Chairman John D. M. Hamilton announced the convention call would not be issued as usual, in December.

Successful at changing Thanksgiving, the President had his "spokes-

ARNOLD
Labor was afraid.

man" observe that it might be a good idea to postpone both conventions from June to July—or even August. Reasons: (1) During an international crisis, a long campaign would bore the public and get small results; (2) economy.

Commented Chairman Hamilton the next day, not a little sarcastic: "Mr. Roosevelt's deep solicitude about economy in political campaigns is very amusing in view of his record . . . It seems to me the President is arrogating to himself a great deal of authority."

The jockeying continued. Mississippi's Democratic Sen. Pat Harrison wanted to defer conventioneering until September; Republicans like Michigan's McNary again hoped to hold their session after the Democrats.

Wiseacres in Washington thought they had the key to next January's weather vane: If big economies are in sight, new income taxes will probably be levied on middle and lower-bracket wage earners, producing a padding of \$300,000,000 to \$500,000,000.

But if another big deficit appears, tax adjustments will go overboard and the debt limit will be boosted.

There can be no doubt that relief spending will have to be large again in the next year. It cannot be avoided.

Business is not doing any better. It is not employing more people, or to state it another way; unemployment is just as great as ever, and people must be fed.

Mr. Roosevelt has indicated that while spending for relief cannot be dodged, there are other phases of governmental activity that may be

QUICK QUOTES



HUMANITY'S HOPE

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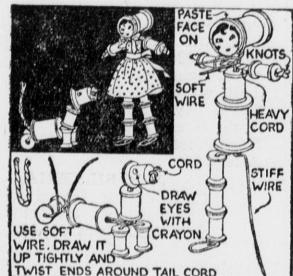
That seems a very fair way. Experience, however, indicates there are better methods. The reason the system fails is because of bureaucracy. Every government official and every agency wants to expand operations, power and influence.

**Toys for Christmas
Made From Spools**

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

SO MANY readers have asked for more spool ideas after seeing the directions for spool shelves in Sewing Book No. 3, that I know you will love making these amusing toys.

The two spools for the doll's arms are strung together with cord. Start with these, then bend the body wire over the center of the cord. Run both ends of the wire through the two body spools, then bend the wires and run them through the spools for the legs. Bend in flat loops for the feet. Twist wire around the bonnet



spool and fasten to body tightly so the bonnet tips up at the back. Cut a face out of a fashion magazine or draw one and paste it on the front of the bonnet spool. The dress is of two straight pieces; the bright sash and bonnet ribbons match.

One end is cut off the spool for the dog's head. Bend the wire over the whiskers, then run both ends through the head and neck spools. Run one end through the two leg spools, then both through the body and one through the back spool. Twist together around the tail.

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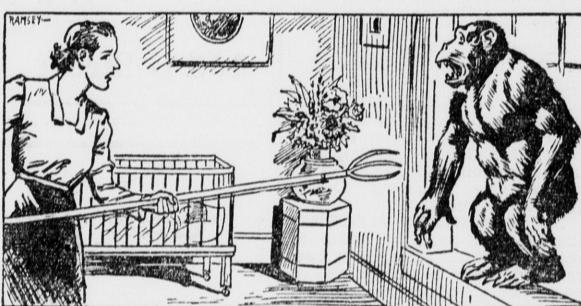
SOME of the most horrible stories the world has ever read were written by a fellow named Edgar Allan Poe way back in the beginning of the last century. Historians and biographers tell us that Poe was a man with a wildly disordered mind—a feverish, almost insane brain, out of which he concocted his strange and terrible tales. The yarns he wrote were pure fiction, the vaporings of his brilliant but mad imagination. While reading one of his strange stories you might almost be tempted to say that nothing so bizarre could ever happen in real life. But don't say it. You might be wrong. Truth has a trick of turning out to be stranger than even the wildest sort of imaginative fiction.

One of the most famous of Poe's stories is called "The Murders in the Rue Morgue." It is the tale of a ghastly murderer—the tale of a woman throttled to death and her body stuffed up a fireplace chimney by a huge ape. And there is a curious, true parallel to that macabre flight of fancy in this yarn we have here today, told by Distinguished Adventure Anna Jacob of Woodside, N. Y.

It happened on July 21, 1918, and it's the story of the most terrifying experience in Anna Jacob's life. The yarn involves a couple of neighbors in Passaic, N. J., where Anna then lived, so let's look these neighbors over. One of them lived a few blocks away from Anna's home—a Mrs. Gutchess who had three small children aged two, four and six. On the fateful July day when Anna's number turned up in Adventure's lottery, Mrs. Gutchess had asked her to stay at her house and take care of the children while she went out to do some shopping.

Anna Consents to Watch Neighbor's Children.

Anna consented—and so we find her, as our story opens, in a second floor bedroom of the Gutchess home, watching over little two-year-



She seized the fork prongs and made a jab at the ape.

old Anna May who lies asleep in her crib. In another room the other two children are taking their afternoon nap. It's two p. m., and all's well. But it won't be in another couple of minutes.

Down the street a few doors from Anna Jacob's home is another neighbor, and there is where the trouble is brewing. This other neighbor has a pet ape four feet tall, stocky and powerful, in cage in the back yard. The ape is tame—but in his big, hairy paw he holds a bottle. The bottle is half full of whisky and it has been given him by the gardener, who thinks it's a great joke to see the animal get drunk. But watch out, Mister Gardener. Men have done terrible things under the influence of liquor. What will an ape do in the same condition?

The ape finishes the bottle of whisky. His teeth show as his lips curl back in a snarl. One great, muscular arm grasps a bar of the cage—bends it—rips it out. The ape crawls through the opening. He's off, over the fence—free—drunk—looking for trouble as he hops and reels along through the back yards along the block.

No one saw the ape break loose from his cage. The first one to see him at all was Anna Jacob. In the second floor bedroom where little Anna May slept in her crib, Anna heard some strange scratching sounds. She went to the window and stood frozen with terror at the sight of the ape climbing up the side of the house.

There Was a Fiendish Look in the Ape's Eyes.

Anna didn't know the ape was drunk, but there was a fiendish look in his bloodshot eyes, and a meaning in his curled lips and bared fangs that told her something was wrong. That ape, never too tractable in the first place, was now a snarling bestial demon. On it came, straight toward the window out of which she was looking. It swung up to the sill, reached out with strong, hairy hands, and RAISED THE SASH!

As the window went up, Anna leaped back. Her eyes darted about the room, but the only weapon in sight was an apple picker—a set of forked prongs on a five foot wooden handle. She seized that and made a jab at the ape.

The ape was half-way through the window, but he drew back. Without knowing it, Anna was using the one weapon that animals are afraid of—the same sort of sharp, pointed goad that lion tamers use to keep their huge cats at a distance. The ape made another lunge through the window, but again Anna thrust forward with her pronged stick.

Again the ape drew back. Anna could keep him from coming through the window—but that was all. If she relaxed her vigilance for a moment, the drunken beast would be in the room. She wanted to run for help, but that would mean leaving little Anna Mae, in the crib, to the mercy of the brute. And there was no mercy in that glowering simian face and those burning, bloodshot eyes.

Anna Watches Chance to Catch Him Unawares.

"As I kept thrusting the apple picker at him," Anna says, "I watched my chance to catch him unawares, but the ape was too quick for me. I prayed that he would get tired of dodging that picker and go away, but he only glared at me out of his ugly little eyes and kept on trying. Hours passed, and I was almost ready to drop from weariness and strain. Again and again I thought of running for help, but if I left that ape alone for a moment he would kill the child in the crib—perhaps even break down the doors and get at the other children."

It was late that afternoon before any help came to Anna. Then the owner of the ape came home, found him missing and searched the neighborhood. Not until then was Anna released from duty that kept her standing before that window making repeated jabs with her stick at that drink-crazed brute. She was all but exhausted by then, but at last the children were safe.

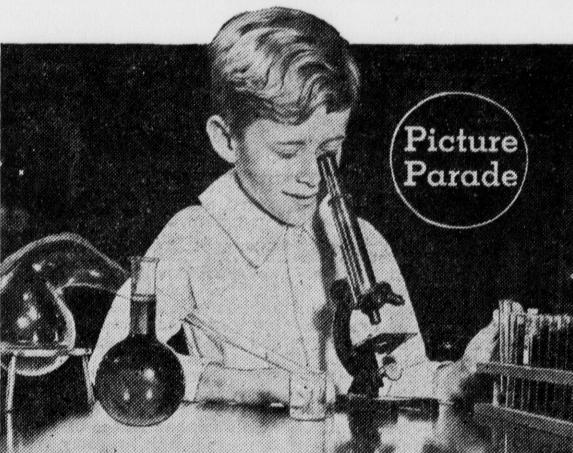
Anna says she never wants to see another ape as long as she lives, and I don't blame her. My guess is that if it hadn't been for her courage and fortitude, Poe's story of the Murders in the Rue Morgue might have been repeated in Passaic.

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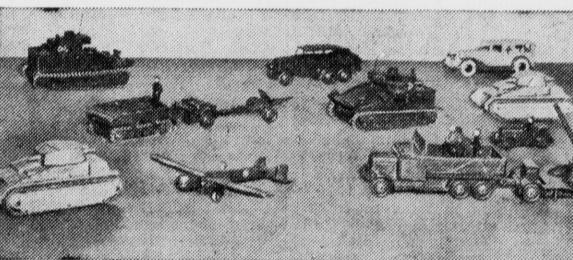
Cracking, Sealing Chief Causes of Paint Weathering

Cracking and sealing are two of the methods by which paint weathers. Some of the causes of this, painters say, are the use of paints containing an excess of hard non-elastic pigments, heavy coats of paint not properly rubbed out, paints mixed with an excess of fatty linseed oil, or cheap paints containing an excess of unsuitable pigments and oils, which form a brittle instead of an elastic film. Other reasons advanced by paint authorities

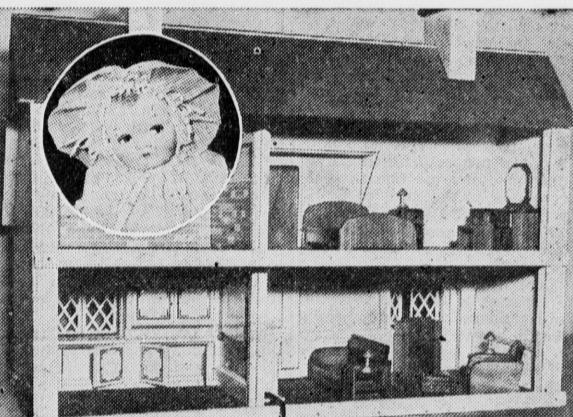
**Peace Theme Features Toys
For U. S. Children This Year**



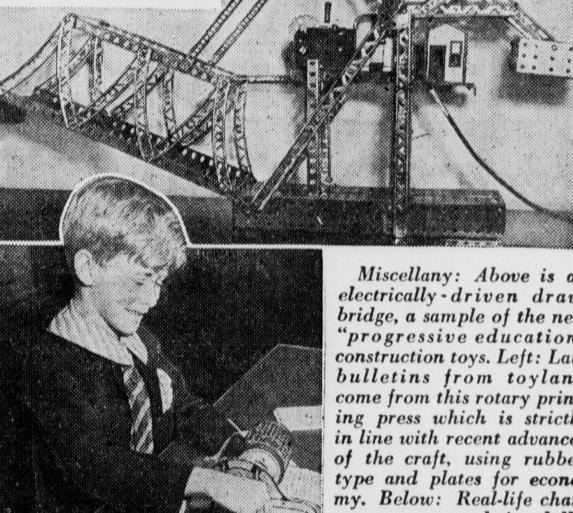
Christmas 1939 will be a cavalcade of peace for American kids; in his \$225,000,000 pack, St. Nick will carry less than one per cent of military playthings. There will be fewer imported toys, too. Above: Learning by doing is stressed for growing youngsters.



Above: An example of mechanization in toys, a miniature army made in England. Far more popular mechanical toys are farm tractors, trucks, harrows, spreaders, mowers and reapers. Biggest item in Santa's bag will be rubber-shod toys, which B. F. Goodrich company surveys show will use 100,000,000 tires—twice as many as the nation's real autos.



Above: Dolls and doll houses scaled to life. The tot is Netherlands' Princess Beatrix.



Miscellany: Above is an electrically-driven drawbridge, a sample of the new "progressive education" construction toys. Left: Late bulletins from toyland come from this rotary printing press which is strictly in line with recent advances of the craft, using rubber type and plates for economy. Below: Real-life characters portrayed in dolls.



Puppetry also joins the Christmas parade.

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NEWARK

Mrs. Josephine Brown will be a guest at the home of her son, F. Brown in Newark, while she recovers from a recent arm injury suffered in a fall.

On Friday the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades of the Newark grammar school saw a still picture entitled, "How the first roads were made." The rest of the school also were shown. "How our daily bread is made." On Thursday the sixth seventh, and eighth grades were shown a moving picture on "Mainliners."

The Sacrament of Confirmation that was to have been received at the Alvarado Catholic Church on December 17th has been changed to Saturday afternoon, December 16th, comprising both the Newark and the Alvarado churches.

Ronald Bothelo visited Alfred Gomez on Saturday.

Mary Machada and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Machado on Friday evening.

The Ladies Aid Food Sale at the Newark Presbyterian church Friday, turned out to be a financial success.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Perry spent Friday in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tresscott and children spent Saturday in Oakland.

Julius Martin is remodeling and enlarging his home on Elm street.

A new home is being built on Elm street for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Secada.

Mr. A. Reviere and his two sons Tommy and William spent Friday in Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bernard are building a new home on Mulberry street.

R. B. Cooper and family visited their ranch near Susanville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cooper entertained friends from Hayward and San Leandro at dinner Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Thatcher and son Lee, of Oakland visited Mrs. Annie B. Haley Sunday.

Chas. S. Haley of Berkeley visited his mother, Mrs. Annie B. Haley, Thursday.

Mrs. Josephine Brown injured her shoulder in a fall at her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lewis entertained a few friends and relatives at their home Saturday honoring the tenth birthday of their son, Melvin.

John Freitas spent Monday in Oakland on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould spent Sunday in Oakland visiting friends.

Louis Perry purchased a 1940 Ford V-8 last week.

Florence and Leona May visited in Hayward Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Francis spent last Saturday attending the big game at Palo Alto.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Ruschin have as their guest for the winter months, Mrs. C. W. Rigsbee of Durham, North Carolina. Mrs. Rigsbee is Mrs. Ruschin's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kettman of Newark are the proud parents of a baby boy born at the Silva's Maternity home in Niles on Wednesday morning.

The Newark Sportsmen Club held ladies' night at Butlers hotel Saturday evening. About one hundred people were present, according to George Oliveria, chair-

tion, assignee of The Bank of Alameda County, a corporation, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 25th day of February, 1939, in Liber 3746 of Official Records at Page 61.

And in pursuance of a certain notice and demand made by said Central Bank, a corporation, the holder of the note to secure the payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring default had been made in the payment of the promissory note and deed of trust and demanding that the undersigned, August May and J. R. Blacow, the trustees under said deed of trust, sell the real property hereinabove and in said deed of trust particularly described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to sell to satisfy the said indebtedness and the accomplishment of the trusts in said deed of trust contained.

Now, therefore, the said August May and J. R. Blacow, said trustees, do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, 1940, at 9:30 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the main entrance of the Alameda County Court House, situated on Fallon Street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, all those certain pieces, parcels, tracts and lots of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows:

PARCEL 1: LOTS numbered 1, 2, 15 and 16 in block numbered 74, as said lots and block are delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled, "Amended Plan of Decoto, Alameda County, California", filed December 1, 1904, in book 19 of Maps at page 43, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

PARCEL 2: LOTS numbered 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in block numbered 73, as said lots and block are delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled, "Amended Plan of Decoto, Alameda County, California", filed December 1, 1904, in book 19 of Maps at page 43, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING from parcels numbered 1 and 2 of the property hereinabove described that portion thereof conveyed to the State of California by deed dated October 17, 1929 and recorded December 6, 1929 in book 2268 O. R., page 137.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainders and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

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able to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer. The said Central Bank, a corporation, or any person may purchase at said sale. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

Dated: November 29th, 1939.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Safeway Stores, Incorporated, a Nevada corporation of 201 Fourth Street, Oakland, California, has filed its trade mark "SU-PERB" with the Secretary of State of Kansas, to be used on granulated soap, soap flakes, laundry soaps, and abrasive, detergent and polishing materials of every description. Publish Dec. 1-8-15

RESOLUTION NO. 60

Resolution and Notice of the Sale of Real Property

RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Irvington School District, of Alameda County, a public corporation, the governing body of said Irvington School District of Alameda County that, WHEREAS, the following described real property situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the point of intersection of the southwestern line of Mowry School Road, formerly Cedar Road, as shown on the "Map showing the Town of Newark and the Villa - Lots & Farms in its Vicinity, Alameda County, Cal." - filed April 27, 1880, in book 17 of Maps at page 42, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, with the southeastern line of the 0.534 acre tract of land described in the deed by Pacific Land Investment Company to the Mowry's Landing School District, dated August 3, 1891 and recorded February 11, 1893, in book 495 of Deeds at page 270, Alameda County Records, said point of beginning being distant South 33° West 33 feet from Station 17, as said station is shown on said map, running thence along said southeastern line South 33° West 155 feet to the southwestern line of said 0.534 acre tract; thence along the last named line North 58° 45' West 150 feet; thence North 33° East 155 feet to said line of Mowry School Road; thence along the last named line South 58° 45' East 150 feet to the point of beginning,

together with all buildings and improvements thereon; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the minimum price for which the said real property, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, will be sold is the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that at said time and place all sealed proposals which have been received shall, in public session, be opened, examined and declared by this Board, and that at said time and place this Board will sell to the highest responsible bidder whose bid shall conform to all the terms and conditions specified in this resolution, for cash, said hereinabove described real property, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, the property of said Irvington School District of Alameda County, a public corporation; and

WHEREAS, said real property,

together with all buildings and improvements thereon, will, at the time of delivery of title, be longer needed for public use by said District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this board will, on the 18th day of December, 1939, at the meeting room of this Board located in the Irvington School Building, in the town of Irvington, County of Alameda, State of California, which said room constitutes the regular place of meeting of said Board, in public meeting at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., receive and consider sealed proposals to purchase said hereinabove described real property, to-wit:

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WHEREAS, said real property,

price exceeding by at least five per cent (5%) the highest of the said written proposals submitted to said Board, then the highest of any of the oral bids which shall finally be accepted. This Board, however, reserves the right at any such session to reject any and all bids, either written or oral, and withdraw the above mentioned real property, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, from sale; and

as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties whose bid is accepted by said Board fail to pay the price bid within thirty (30) days after written notice of the acceptance of said bid shall be given; sealed bids shall be made on proposals obtained from the office of the Clerk of this Board in the Irvington School Building, Irvington, California.

E. M. GRIMMER,
J. R. SILVERIA,

as and comprising two-thirds (2/3) of all the members of the Board of Trustees of the Irvington School District of Alameda County, State of California.

On motion of Trustee J. R. Silveria, seconded by Trustee John Oliveira, the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted in regular open meeting by the following called vote this 21st day of November, 1939:

E. M. Grimmer.

J. R. Silveria.
Three Ayes: Trustees.
None Noes: Trustees.
None Absent: Trustees.

Attest:

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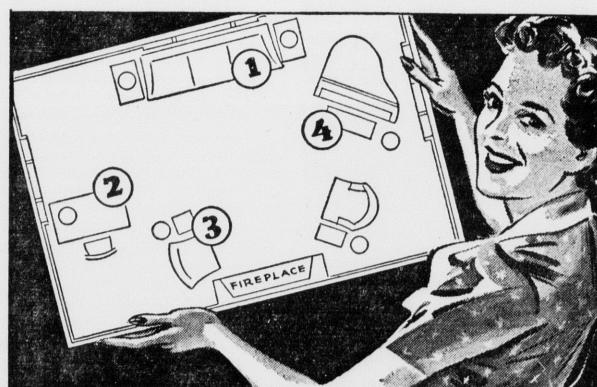
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NILES LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Marjorie Moore spent Monday in Oakland.

Miss Summer Ayres has accepted a position as cashier at the Niles theater.

R. Marmaduke Henderson spent the weekend in San Francisco visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes of Vallejo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nickel Sunday afternoon.

Wesley Carr and son, Billy, of Palo Alto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Carr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein entertained a group of friends from Oakland at dinner Saturday night.

Miss Martha Crane was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mezza of Pleasanton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor of San Francisco spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cesari.

Mrs. Alvino Vargas and infant son of Warm Springs, returned home from a San Jose hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, Jr., were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mohn in Niles Canyon.

Miss Olive Silva and Arnold Bellini were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Othello Bellini of San Francisco Sunday.

Claude Hannan and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woods were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hannan of Alameda Sunday.

Mrs. Victoria Bellini has completed the purchase of the O'Connor building on Main street, Niles, and is already having portions of it renovated and repaired.

Mrs. Amy Halliwell of Oakland entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nickel of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nickel and daughter, Louella Nickel, of Springfield, Miss., at dinner Tuesday evening.

Loretta Knudsen spent the weekend in Manteca at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knudsen. While attending school in Niles she makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pessagno entertained about 150 guests at a housewarming in their new home on the Niles-Hayward highway Saturday night. The party enjoyed dancing, games and refreshments.

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Joe Penner in
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WED. and THURS., DEC. 13-14

Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford, Rosalind Russell in

THE WOMEN

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble were visitors in San Francisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sylvia of Pleasanton spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clarance Crane.

Mrs. Muriel Fournier was a member of a hiking party that made a trip to Mt. Tamalpais Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martinelli and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bianchini of San Francisco Sunday.

Sydney Westray will leave next Friday on a trip to Lewisburg, Kentucky, where he will visit his parents for a month.

Mrs. Marjorie Richards returned to her home in San Jose Monday after week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alberg.

Ward Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bradford were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Krumland in Byron Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth returned to their home in Niles Friday from an extensive tour of South America. They were gone about two months.

L. L. Lewis attended a dinner given by the New Process Laundry company for its drivers at the Fior Di Italia restaurant in Oakland, Tuesday night.

Dick Attinger had some improvements made at his filling station this week, having additional air and water supply hoses hooked up with the battery of pumps on the outside driveway.

Frank Blodgett arrived in Niles Tuesday from his home in Albany, Oregon, to visit his son, Howard Blodgett. Mr. Blodgett will leave this week for Mexico City, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

A meeting of the Past Presidents club of Laura Loma parlor, NDGW, will be held December 19, at the home of Miss Gertrude Keller, Laura Mayer, head of the group will preside, and business of the meeting will concern charitable work the organization is doing.

Rev. Peter Bennett of Fairfax, visited friends in Niles for a few hours Monday. He was returning home from services held Sunday evening in San Jose at which Fr. E. Maher was elevated to the rank of monseigneur. Fr. Bennett was formerly pastor of Corpus Christi parish.

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scriptions to a magazine to earn the wheel, and now someone has stolen it, or it has been lost. He is offering a \$5.00 reward for its return, and we are pulling for Sandy that he gets his machine back.

Major and Mrs. Wm. Brocknott of San Francisco; Lieutenant Commander Joseph Van Cleve of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Jean Van Ophen of San Francisco, and Mrs. Bart Thane, also of San Francisco, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. J. R. Whipple Thursday. Major Brocknott is a retired officer of the English army. Mr. and Mrs. Van Ophen and Mrs. Thane will remain here for the Christmas holidays.

TOYON BRANCH MEETS AT FORD HOME MONDAY

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SUMMONS No. 155574

In The Superior Court of The State of California, In And For The County of Alameda.

Martin S. Rose and Minnie V. Rose, his wife, Plain-tiffs,

vs.

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so all other persons, unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to said plaintiffs.

That said real property consists of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 4 in block 79, as said lot and block are shown on the "Map of Alvarado, The County Seat of Alameda County"

—filed March 10, 1860, in book 17 of Maps at page 54, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in And for the County of Alameda, this 8th day of November, 1939.

G. E. WADE, Clerk.

By Frank Schnepple, Deputy.

E. M. Stevenson, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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School and church Christmas program will be given on Sunday morning Dec. 24 at 10:00 o'clock.

The mobilizing Crusade will reward the faithfulness of members of the Sunday School. Each will earn for his or her class each week, points as follows: attendance, 10 points; on time, 10 points; lesson studied, 10 points; having bible, 10 points; attendance, each other service, 10 points; for bringing new members, 100 points.

Malcome Van Ike, the superintendent, is captain of the army being mobilized. His lieutenants, the teachers, are Lillian Jorgensen, Thelma Van Ike, Arthur Kirk, and Dr. I. H. Durham.

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To Jebb's eyes the man was utterly a stranger, but Mr. Rosen no sooner saw Jebb than a smile began to quirk his mouth corners. And his greeting was:

"What's the trouble this time?"

"Oh—you refer to the time I was here before."

"Naturally."

Jebb stood in embarrassment.

"You haven't lost your passport again, have you?"

"I'm afraid I have."

"Well, it hasn't been found. If it turned up the police would have forwarded it to us. Say, you must be as rich as you say, for you pay fines just for the fun of it. Where have you been all this while, Mr. Mr. —"

"Are you trying to say 'Pier-pont'?"

"That's it, Mr.—Vanderbilt Pier-pont, eh?"

Jebb nodded. "Tell me, Mr. Rosen, you remember that little child I had with me the time you saw me?"

"Child? No. You had no child with you when I saw you. I'll not soon forget the first picture I had of you. Word came here that some Yankee was in trouble with the customs house. It's a common occurrence. Americans are forever bouncing into Turkey without the indispensable passport. The consul sent me down as usual to get our fellow-countryman out of hock. I can see you sitting there now. You were very haughty. I thought at the time that perhaps you had been indulging a little in magnificent water. You sat there hugging a Gladstone bag and threatening to report the customs inspector to your particular friend the Sultan."

"I had a Gladstone bag with me?"

"Yes, and the fellow had found some suspicious looking documents in it. Everything looked suspicious in the days of the old Sultan. You said you had come to Turkey to buy something—I don't remember just what. So many Americans come here to buy things. Anyway, you didn't have a passport and the inspector wanted to fine you. You said 'Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute.' I remember that. I calmed you down and persuaded the customs people to accept a consular guaranty and give you a new passport. And then you went your way. Now you've lost it again, eh?"

"You're sure I had a Gladstone bag with me?"

"Perfectly. It was full of blue-prints and specifications and other dangerous looking papers."

"Where had I come from?"

"You got off an Austro-Hungarian Lloyd steamer."

"And you can't tell me where I got on?"

"Look here, my friend, are you stringing me? Asking me questions about you—what's this new game anyway? Lord help us. I thought I'd heard about all the fool questions a consul could be asked, but this is a new line. Why don't you cable to your friends in America and say, 'Who am I? Where was I? Where do I go from here?'—answer prepaid."

It seemed inadvisable for Jebb to keep his secret from his angering countryman. Seeing that there was no one else about, Jebb hitched his chair close to Mr. Rosen's desk and unburdened his story. Strange delight of confession! Just giving voice to his old secret was an immense relief. Rosen shook his head with the sympathy most Americans feel for the clients of Mr. Barleycorn:

"Too bad, old man," he said, "I'm rather fond of the liquid myself, but I take it in sips."

"Don't waste time sympathizing with me," Jebb broke in; "think of the child."

"Do you know, I believe we've heard of her from another source."

"You have! You mean she's found?"

"No, we've just heard that she was lost. We got a circular note from the American consul in Vienna. He had had word from the Austrian police."

"My friend von Hellwald put them on the track. Have they heard anything?"

"Oh, no. They've just begun to pretend to look. And here's the circular."

He took from a pigeonhole a sheet of paper.

"You see, it says, 'Wanted information of Cecilia Baxter.'"

"It isn't Baxter—it's Thatcher," Jebb insisted. "And not Cecilia, but Cynthia."

Rosen tossed the circular to Jebb.

"Oh, Lord, Oh, Lord!" Jebb groaned. "They've misspelled the name."

He looked further. "And got the description wrong! She doesn't look a bit like that! The search has been useless."

Suddenly Rosen was startled by a new idea:

"You say the child's real name was not Baxter, but Thatcher?"

"Yes, Thatcher."

"Any relation to—" he put his

hand out to another pigeonhole for a card, "to John Thatcher, of Berlin?"

"That's her father."

"Is that so?"

"Yes. How did you get his name?"

"It was like this. A few weeks ago a Turk who keeps a little khan in the outskirts of town came in here with a Gladstone bag—"

"A Gladstone bag?"

"Yes, same style as the one you carried, now that I come to think of it. The Turk—Hafiz Mustafa was his name—he went to America as a wrestler once. He can speak and read English a little. He came here with a Gladstone bag full of papers. He told a long cock-and-bull yarn about some American gentleman who had left them with him and never came back. The Turk came here to see about it. He wouldn't leave the bag, but he let me look through it. There were a lot of blueprints and mechanical drawings with the name of John Thatcher on them. And a bundle of clippings and letters. I made a note of the name and promised to keep it in mind."

"Where can I find the fellow?"

"I'll have him here tomorrow."

"I can't wait to see him. Where is he to be found?"

"His name is Hafiz Mustafa and he keeps a little khan out near the Adrianople Gate, close to the

mosque of Mirima. Better go to the foot of the bridge and take one of the Golden Horn steamers—they run every fifteen minutes—get off at Avian Sera, this side of Eyub, and then go west through the Greek quarter. While you're up there you ought to see the wonderful cemetery of Eyub and the old landwall."

"I don't want to see any cemeteries. I want to see that Turkish wrestler with the Gladstone bag. Good afternoon."



"I see right away you are American."

He rummaged the contents with a sharpness of eye that might have offended a subtler Turk than Hafiz.

"All is there, I think?" Hafiz asked, and Jebb nodded as he recognized every document he had collected in John Thatcher's cause. But he had cherished a wild hope of finding something more. With some embarrassment he asked:

"You didn't find ten thousand dollars in there, did you?"

The Turk smiled. The Yankees always joked. His politely amiable smile was more convincing than any other disclaimer could have been.

"Oh, yes," he chuckled. "I find ten thousand dollars in a peeg's eye."

"Would you mind telling me where you found this?"

"Sure, I'll tell you, but not until the boss has something to eat."

"Oh, thank you. I'll go back to the Bristol Hotel for my dinner."

"The Breestol—not on your teen-type, Bo. It is so late you never get there. You must take a—how did they say?—a snack with me."

He would hear of nothing else, and Jebb was forced to resign himself to the delay, hoping that perhaps some clew might yet transpire to aid his further search.

Afterwards Hafiz began his story: "The day I feasted laid my eyes on you—the old Padishah Abdul Hamid—whom Allah preserveth—if it please Allah—and I hope it does not—was still wearing the great sword of Othman. But it was after the old from Salonica had come down and made him call back the Constitution. He took it off the ice—see?"

"Cut it out, and clean it off the slate. When you get back to New York, if you'll stop in at some Osmanli restaurant down on Washeentown Street or somewhere and tell them you know me, and I was lookin' well, and sent my best regards—they'll blow you to the best there is in the joint, and tell it square."

"I promise," said Jebb. "And now I've really got to go."

He took his big limp hand and tried to wring it.

"Excuse me," he said, "I'm ashamed of myself."

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N. Y. Silversmiths Were Men of Consequence

Prosperous in their craft, Seventeenth century New York silversmiths were men of consequence, says the "American Collector." The name silversmith did not come into common use till the Eighteenth century.

Of those who wrought a little later we know much more. Ahasuerus Schatz and nearly all the early silversmiths bestirred themselves in civic matters. Of the silversmiths who were not Dutch, two especially must be named—John Windover and the Huguenot, Bartholomew le Roux, the latter energetically espousing the people's cause at the time of the Leisler rebellion in 1689.

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them to the theater. Some of them ride in carriage with their husbands. Some of them wear beeg hats from Paris. This make the relegious people mad like what if in New York all the ladies is wear bathing suits on Broadway, yes?

"Me and some pals is stopping a carriage and telling a lady she better go home and put on her veil or she's goin' to be very sorry. She is educated Osmanli lady; she makes poetry and writes a magazine, but she read too many French novels, she goes out in the high heel shoes, the tight clothes over the immoral corsets—and her face is naked. She is scream when we tear off her big feathers. First theeing I know, somebody grabs me. I turn round; it is you, and you say: 'You beeg brute, I'm going to break every bone in your body if you say one other word to that poor child!'"

"But she is still beautiful to me, and her body is still the body like a serail from Circassia. But after that she hates to go out in the street.

"I tell her, 'You come home to Stamboul where honest wives is wear the yildirma'—the veil, effendim. The veil is very kind thing. It keeps all women the same. Eet is more equality than the hat."

"The huge wrestler looked at the slender physician, then at his own boor constrictor arms, and laughed. There was no insult in his superiority.

"Jebb smiled, too, at the magnificence of this Vanderbilt-Pierpontism, and asked:

"Why didn't you beat the life out of me?"

Hafiz smiled: "I see right away you are American."

"I used to have my khan near the Egyptian Bazaar," Hafiz went on, "but since my Nayima is out in grave there I like thees better. In evening I sit there and smoke and theen, nobody is in hurry—nobody say, 'Get a move on, Hafiz!'"

"The Gladstone—they tell me you found it?—where?"

"The Gladstone, effendim. What is that?"

"The bag—the valise—the—that thing of mine, you found."

After another thimbleful of coffee, another mouthful of smoke, Hafiz rose, and, entering the khan, brought forth the Gladstone bag. Jebb recognized it with intense delight. He wanted to caress it. It was the first material link to his unsubstancial past.

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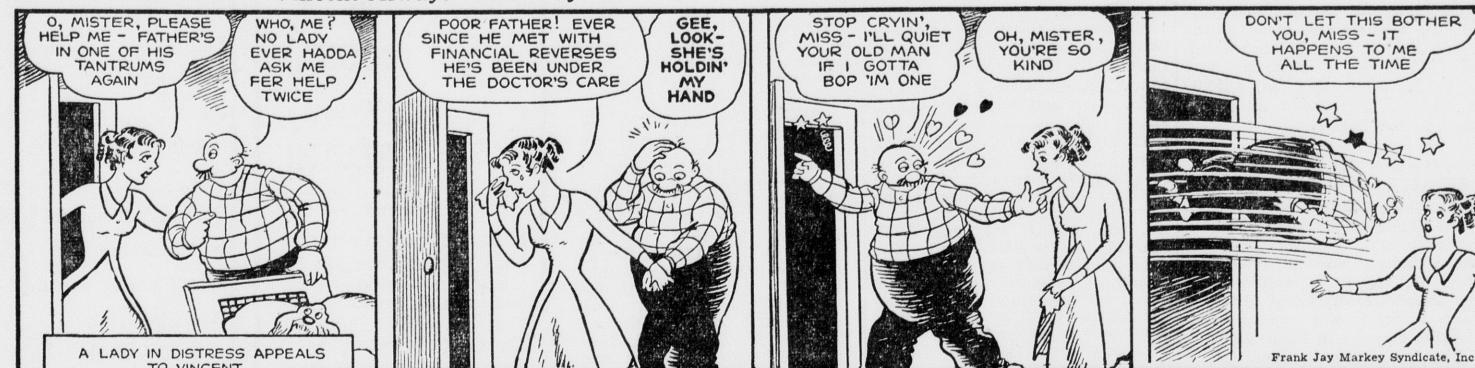
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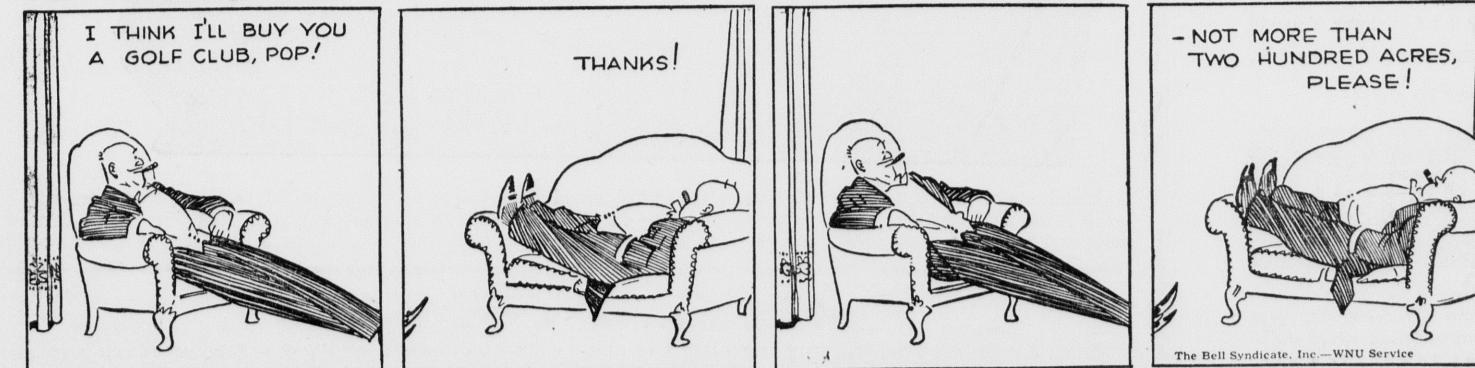


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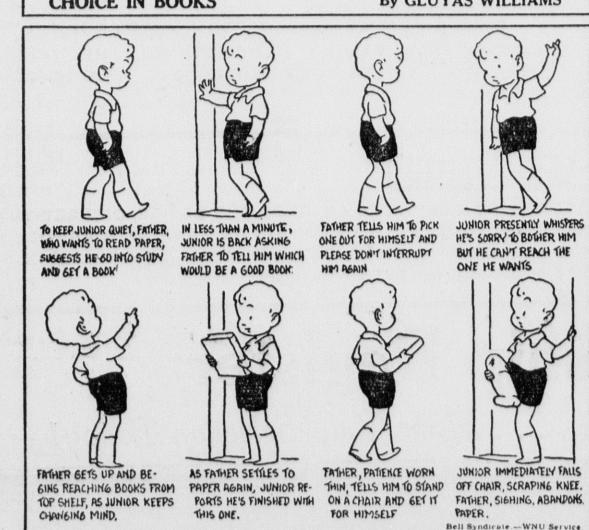


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CHOICE IN BOOKS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



TRY ANYTHING ONCE

A butcher in Ohio received from a friend in Florida several small alligators, which he proudly displayed in a small tank at his store, so as to arouse public interest. One of his best customers came into the shop that afternoon. He noticed the alligators and looked at them quite a long time.

Then he said to the butcher: "I suppose a person might as well be dead as to be out of style. I've never eaten them before, but you can give me a couple of pounds of alligator. What's the best way to cook 'em?"

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"Won't you take the sleeping powder the doctor prescribed, Maria?" asked Mr. Meek.

"Yes—but you won't get the front door key," replied his wife.

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2. Is there a federal or state law for the punishment of a stowaway discovered on an ocean vessel?

3. Which is the longest verse of the Bible? The shortest?

4. What is the name of the geological period in which we live?

5. Will all kinds of oil float on water?

The Answers

1. The Southern Hemisphere contains but 5 per cent of the world's population.

2. No.

3. Longest—Esther 8:9; shortest—St. John 11:35.



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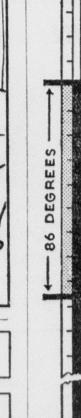
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DECOTO NEWS

Walter Walker has accepted a position as supervisor for the new Decoto Sanitary district.

Mr. and Mrs. John Enos, sr., Mrs. Helen Milina and children, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Enos, Lester Madeiros and Mr. and Mrs. John Enos, jr., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vargas at Warm Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caminado are entertaining their nephew who arrived here from Italy recently. He was formerly a resident of Decoto and left here with his parents when he was five years old, to make his home in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Janeiro and family spent Sunday at the home of relatives in Manteca.

Mrs. Geneva Smith and Mrs. Marion Zwissig attended a dinner of the Newark Home Farm department on Monday evening.

Henry Andrade is ill at his home here this week.

Carl Zwissig was a visitor in Marysville Sunday.

DECOTO DISCUSSION GROUP HEAR INTERESTING PROGRAM

Decoto Discussion group held its regular monthly meeting Friday of last week, at the home of Mrs. Elsa Walker. Luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Rosida Cunha and Mrs. Helen Brown. The table and room were decorated in a Christmas motif. The program was lead by Mrs. Ethel Avilla and the subject was "All This and Heaven, Too," by Rachel Field, as a type of historical novel. Mrs. Avilla gave an interesting report on the Field family. Each member gave a talk on some phase of the book and a general discussion followed. The meeting will be on the opera. The leader, Miss Cecelia Janeiro has selected Rigoletto for study.

DECOTO MAN CATCHES IMPORTANT FISH

Charles Janeiro caught a 35-pound bass while fishing in the San Joaquin river near Lathrop Sunday. It was the only fish taken that day by a member of a big party from Decoto. Mrs. Janeiro lays claim to some of the honor, as she was holding the pole at the time the strike came.

DECOTO GROUP ENTERTAINS AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Decoto Discussion group entertained their families at a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker. Games, dancing and other diversions were enjoyed. Dr. and Mrs. Mac Cartor of Hayward, were guests and gave several selections on the marimba, which were very much enjoyed. Light refreshments were served at mid-

night, after which guests danced quadrilles and folk dances.

IRVINGTON MEN'S CLUB IN BIG MEET THURSDAY

Irvington Men's club held a successful meeting last Thursday evening. The guest speaker was Judge Allen Norris of Centerville, who told of procedure in California courts.

The open forum of the Club held its first test debate; the question being: "Resolved that the United States should aid the Allies". Speakers were; for the affirmative, Hugh Henry and William Foster; negative, Dwight Thornberg and Mrs. Bywick. The affirmative won by a small margin.

Carl Christensen, manager of the local bank was elected Chairman of the forum.

V. Lewis of Hayward, furnished entertainment with motion pictures of Ken Maynard in the "Red Raiders." Mr. Lewis also gave a short talk on amateur photography. The program was under the direction of Malcome Van Ike, Chairman.

ALVARADO HOME DEPT. XMAS PARTY DEC. 13TH

On Dec. 13 the annual Christmas party of the Alvarado Home department will be held at the home of Mrs. Adeline Santos. Ida Rogers, Mae Rogers, Mrs. Rodriguez and Mrs. Rose have been appointed to a committee to arrange for the party.

A meeting of the department was held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Norah Vargas to discuss plans for the affair. Mrs. Mae F. Williams gave a report on the last county committee meeting; and plans were made for tours which are to be made to several different manufacturing plants.

After the business discussion a cooking project was conducted

CHRISTMAS DINNER MONDAY FOR NEWARK HOME DEPT.

Members of the Newark Farm Home department enjoyed a Christmas dinner Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Katherine Pope. Twenty were present, and two guests were Mrs. Maryetta B. Holman, county farm demonstration agent, and Miss M. Bantano, secretary of the Farm Bureau office in Hayward.

Mrs. Lena Bertolotti was chairman of the dinner committee, assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Dittman, Mrs. Emma Collins, Mrs. Marion Zwissig and Mrs. Geneva Smith.

BRUNCH MEETING MONDAY AT MCWHIRTER HOME

A brunch meeting will be held by the Welfare club of Washington township at 12 o'clock next Monday in the home of the president, Mrs. W. L. McWhirter. She will be assisted by Mrs. George Emerson of Centerville, and Grace

Korneman and Mary Haberer, Alameda county welfare workers.

Business of the meeting is the wrapping of Christmas gifts that are to be distributed to 92 children in this district.

IRVINGTON PTA WILL STAGE CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR KIDS

Mrs. Wayne Day conducted the meeting of the Irvington Parent-Teachers association on Thursday evening of last week, which was held for the purpose of appointing committees to plan a Christmas party for children of the district. After the business session, refreshments were served to those attending.

BETSY ROSS PARLOR TO ENTERTAIN DEC. 15

Betsy Ross parlor, Centerville N. D. G. W., will entertain the evening of December 15 in honor of Grand President Orinda Gianini of San Francisco. Several guests from other parlors have been invited to attend.

Arrangements for the evening are being made by Rounilda Rose, general chairman, Lucille Correa, president, assisted by other members of the parlor, will receive the guests. Decorations for the affair will follow a Christmas theme.

At a recent meeting of Betsy Ross parlor it was announced that the Big Game dance given by the group had been a complete success, with 700 people in attendance, and proceeds amounting to \$250.00 which will go toward maintenance of the parlor.

IRVINGTON COUPLE WED IN "BIGGEST LITTLE CITY"

A Reno wedding united Mrs. Ruth Thomas and Robert Mahaffy Saturday. The couple will make their home in Irvington. Mrs. Mahaffy is an employee in the telephone office and Mr. Mahaffy works at the Jackson and Perkins nursery in Pleasanton.

The bride was honored at a shower recently by the Irvington Camp Fire Girls and their guardian, Mrs. Raymond Benbow.

LEGION AND LADIES TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Date for the Christmas party to be given in the Veterans Memorial building, Niles, by Washington Township post of the American Legion, and Auxiliary, has been tentatively set for December 19. A Legion meeting will be held December 13, to complete plans for the affair.

96 PHEASANTS FREED BY SPORTSMEN HERE

Members of the Washington Township Sportsmen's club released 96 pheasants last week, after caring for the birds for five months in brooder pens maintained by the club.

To celebrate the occasion a luncheon was held at the P. G. and E. clubhouse at Newark under joint sponsorship of the Sportsmen and P. G. and E. club members. Al Holstrom, of the latter club, and V. M. Cramer, of the Sportsmen, made arrangements. Manuel Bernardo acted as toastmaster, and the chef's were Marceline Rogers and Joe Bettencourt.

A. Jager, of the State Game farm at Yountville, was present to release the birds, which were turned loose in the vicinity of the P. G. and E. substation at Newark. Al Holstrom, V. M. Cramer and Joe Duarte took care of the birds while they were in captivity.

CATHOLIC GUILD TO HONOR ALTAR BOYS

A meeting of the Catholic Women's guild of Corpus Christi church, Niles, will be held next Tuesday, Dec. 12, to complete plans for a Christmas party to be given in honor of the altar boys of the church.

On Saturday the guild is sponsoring a food sale in Murphy's store and proceeds from this are to help finance the altar boys' Christmas party and also the Christmas tree and party which is sponsored by the Sisters of the Holy Family.

Members of the ways and means committee of the guild are arranging the sale, which will be conducted by Mrs. Agnes Nihil, Flora Silva and Rosemary Clark.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

In accordance with the terms of and under the authority of a certain deed of trust executed by Mary Cunha, a widow, as Trustee, and August May and J. R. Blacow, as Trustees, and The Bank of Alameda County, a corporation, assignor of Central Bank, a corporation, as Beneficiary, dated the 27th day of July, 1936, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 4th day of August, 1936, in Book 1718 of Deeds, at page 120, Alameda County Records; thence South 42 degrees 15 minutes East along said center line of Osgood Avenue Two Hundred Seventy-eight feet, more or less, to the Northwestern boundary line of land now or formerly belonging to O. N. Hirsch; thence North 71 degrees 30 minutes East along said line of Hirsch Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-two and 11/100 feet; thence North 64 1/4 degrees West Three Hundred and Sixty feet, more or less, to the Southeastern boundary line of said 6.83 Acre

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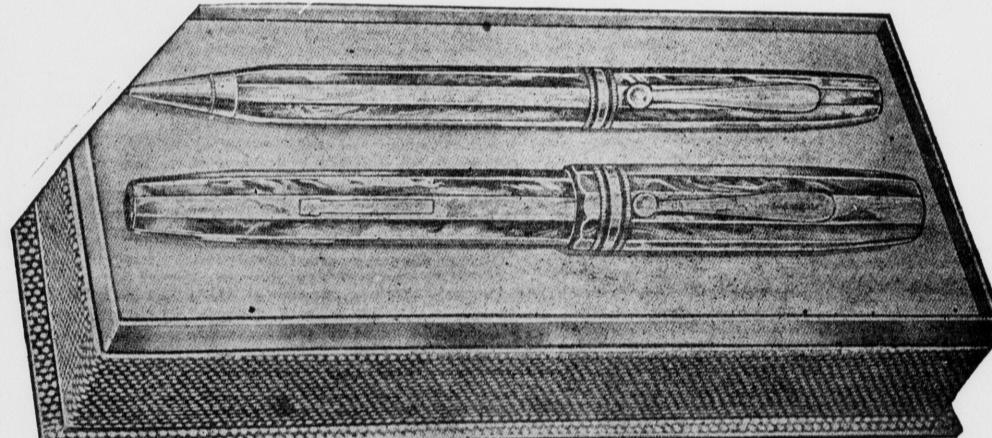
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NEW TRAFFIC LINES ON HAYWARD ROAD

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FROM HIGHWAY DEPT. BY
LETTER AND EDITORIAL

Motorists travelling to or from Oakland were pleased to note the white lines drawn last week to protect traffic on the two sides of the highway between Hayward and San Leandro. They did not know however that the need of the improvement recognized by all was actually called to the attention of the California State Engineer in a letter by the Reverend F. McCarthy, pastor of Niles. Father McCarthy at the same time requested this paper to write an editorial in favor of the improvement. Our editorial appeared in our issue of November 3. Father McCarthy received a reply from the State Engineer that the matter would receive immediate attention.

Down the middle of the highway for the entire stretch from Hayward to San Leandro there is an island of earth, the former roadbed of the electric car line, which joined irregularly with the paving. The white lines bisect the paving from the gutter to the island on both sides of the road. A distinct help to motorists at all times the white line becomes a necessity to guide drivers during the season of the tule fog which settles over the area in certain periods of winter.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE SLATES LOCAL GAMES

Elementary school principals of Washington Township have drawn their basketball league schedule for 1940. Principals in charge are: James C. Wasley, Alvarado; Thomas P. Maloney, Centerville; L. W. Musick, Decoto; Jack Proutry, Irvington; E. B. Hodges, Mission San Jose; E. Dixon Bristow, Niles; John J. MacGregor, Newark; and Leslie H. Maffey, Warm Springs.

The undefeated Centerville Grammar School lightweights were 1939 champions in their division, and the Centerville and Warm Springs unlimiteds were co-champions of their division.

Two teams are provided for in the basketball league, unlimited and lightweight. This gives more boys a chance to play. No boy is eligible to play on both teams. A lightweight squad should be composed of boys one hundred pounds or under, weights taken with regular clothes and shoes on.

Both games can be played on the same day. Principals arrange day of week and time for games, be in force, with the exception of the ten second rule, and with no restriction on passing back and forth across the center line. Elementary school courts are too small to permit observance of these two rules.

PARTH AT PLEASANTON TO HOLD WHIST PARTY

Extensive preparations are under way at Pleasanton for the success of the annual Whist Party, given as a benefit for St. Augustine's Parish. The affair will take place at the Veteran's Memorial Building on Main Street in that city next Monday evening, December 11th with card playing start-

ing promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Refreshments will follow the card games. Ernest W. Schween, who has directed numerous successful benefits for the parish, is again in charge of the evening as chairman of the general committee.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rose were visitors Sunday in Mission.

Mrs. Grace Meyers drove to San Jose Wednesday to see her new niece, and sister in law, Mrs. Raymond Dutra.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Phillips went to San Jose Wednesday to attend a dinner party at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Helen Santos is a house guest in Berkeley at the Otto Pariso's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Palache of Berkeley spent Wednesday at their T. K. ranch on Mission Peak.

Mrs. Amelia Amaral is in San Francisco this week visiting her sisters, Mrs. Helen Amaral, and Mrs. Rose Zintz.

Manuel Garcia, Frank Cardoza, Joseph Perriera, Jack Perriera, Melvin Souza and Frank Castro visited Fritz Fernandez in an Oakland hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brown were Sunol visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Kate Whitfield is confined to her home with the flu.

Mrs. A. K. Wallace was agreeably surprised Thursday when her son and daughter, Robert and Kathryn Bircher of Monterey, visited her. Miss Eunice Wells accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Borges entertained guests from Sunol Wednesday.

Arthur Condy of San Mateo, who had been in Panama for three months, returned and spent the week end with friends here.

Harley Justus and friends from San Jose, went bass fishing Saturday, and brought home several fine fish.

A dinner party was given at the home of William Andrades in honor of friends and relatives from New Bedford, Conn.

H. L. Justus has received word that his brother, Roy, of Watsonville, has been operated upon for a back injury and is in a San Francisco hospital.

FRANK BROWN DIES AT AGE OF 90 AT DECOTO

Frank Brown, 90, passed away at the family home in Decoto, on Tuesday morning. A rosary service was held Wednesday evening, and funeral services took place Thursday from the chapel of the Berge Mortuary company, Niles, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Mass

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was held at Corpus Christi church, followed by interment in Holy Ghost cemetery, Centerville.

He was the husband of the late Mrs. Isabel Brown and father of Frank and Manuel Brown, and Mrs. J. J. Cordeiro of Decoto, and the late Antone Brown. At the time of his death he was a member of the U. P. P. E. C. lodge, No. 61, of Decoto.

WARM SPRINGS CRASH INJURES THREE SUNDAY

A head-on collision of two automobiles in front of the Warm Springs grammar school Sunday, caused the injury of three persons. Two of them were from Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Buses, and the third was Joseph Escobar of Newark. They all received emergency treatment at a San Jose hospital. None of them were critically injured.

FINAL RITES HELD MONDAY FOR M. C. FRANCO OF NILES

Manuel C. Franco of Niles, died at his home Monday after an extended illness. He was the husband of the late Mary Franco; the father of Mrs. Chas. Janeiro of Decoto, and Mrs. Manuel Rose, Mrs. Jos. Correa and Elizabeth, Lillian, John, and Richard Franco, all of Niles; the brother of Antone Franco of Niles, Mrs. Mary Strubel of Hayward, and Alfred Franco of the Island of Maui, Hawaiian islands.

A rosary service was held Wednesday evening at the Berge Mortuary company chapel in Niles, followed by funeral services on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with 10:30 mass at Corpus Christi church. Interment was made in Holy Ghost cemetery, Centerville.

CENTERVILLE

Floyd Parks made a business trip to San Francisco Tuesday.

Miss Mary Norris and Miss Beatrice Davies visited relatives in Half Moon Bay Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford McWhirter and family of San Mateo, were week end guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter.

George Lowrie was confined to his home a few days this week by an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold DeLeon were guests at the home of Mrs. Cecilia DeLeon in Oakland Sunday evening. The occasion was the 59th birthday of Mrs. DeLeon.

J. Kirkish has received delivery of a Ford Deluxe fender sedan from Joe Adams, Inc.

John Calcagno spent the week

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams and daughter, Beverly, visited friends in Santa Cruz Sunday.

Miss Thelma Smith of Hayward, spent the weekend with Miss Jean Coit.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parks visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Parks father, R. Schneider, of Wrights, in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melin were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mohn of Niles, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson of the Swainson Beauty salon attended a contour shaping demonstration at a San Francisco hotel last Thursday evening.

Margaret Morse attended a class in hair styling at Oakland Wednesday.

Sisters of the Holy Family of San Jose will give a Christmas party for children of the Holy Ghost church Sunday school Dec. 17. A program of plays, music, and games is being planned. In addition to the Sunday school pupils all children of the parish are welcome to attend and share in the entertainment.

An addition is being made to Kleine's restaurant on Main street, Centerville. They have taken over the shop formerly occupied by the Centerville Electric company and are having it remodeled into a cocktail lounge, which will be connected to the present establishment by a large dining room. It is expected that improvements will be completed by Christmas.

FINAL RITES THURS. FOR MANUEL SILVA

Manuel Gonsalves Silva, 72, of the Alviso district, died at his home Monday night after a long illness. He is survived by a widow Anne G. Silva; five daughters, Mary Soita, Pauline Silva, Minnie Monterio, Rita Silva, and Hilda Pann; two sons, Manuel and Lawrence Silva; brothers, Joseph G. Silva and Frank Silva and a sister Mrs. Mary Amaral of Monterey.

At the time of his death Mr. Silva was a member in good standing of the U. P. P. E. College of Centerville. He had resided in this community for many years, coming here in early life from the Azores islands.

Funeral services were held nine o'clock Thursday morning from the Chapel of the Palms with Mass

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IRVINGTON

On Saturday, December 9, at 7 o'clock, Miss Madeline Fretas of San Leandro will be united in marriage to Manuel Costa, of Elmhurst. The ceremony will be performed at the Elmhurst church, with a reception at the home of the bride's parents in San Leandro. Miss Fretas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Fretas, and a sister of Mrs. Step. Raymond, of the Irvington hotel. Miss Agnes Raymond will be bridesmaid.

Those who represented Irvington PTA at a recent meeting of the Sixteenth district, at Hayward, were Mrs. R. A. Griffen, Mrs. W. Day, Mrs. Lillie Robinson and Mrs. Stella Benbow.

Albert Biggs of Los Angeles, a former resident, was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dargitz were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter in Oakland Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silvia are the parents of a boy born to them last week.

Miss Vivian Strobridge, missionary from India, who will speak at the Irvington church, Sunday evening, December 10, says that today India has much to offer the western world. Miss Strobridge will show moving pictures taken while in India.

LIONS TO HELP IN P.T.A. XMAS PLANS

A meeting of the board of directors of the Centerville Lions club was held Monday night at the Hansen company office to discuss plans for the Lions Christmas activities. A decision was made to cooperate with the Parent-Teacher association of the Centerville grammar school in giving Christmas baskets. The Lions will also decorate a tree which will be erected near the Centerville railroad depot.

There was also a discussion of improved lighting for Main street, Centerville, which has been subject to a great deal of public interest since the death of Mrs. Marie Coit of Alvarado, a pedestrian, which resulted from an automobile accident that occurred in a poorly lighted area of the town. A petition to secure better lighting is now being circulated by Mrs. George Emerson and the directors voted to endorse this movement.

CENTERVILLE PTA GIVES XMAS PARTY

Centerville Parent-Teachers' Association will sponsor a Christmas party for the students on Friday morning, Dec. 15. Any children under school age are also invited to attend. After a program, candy will be given to all by Santa Claus.

Each year the Centerville Grammar School Parent-Teachers' Association distributes Christmas baskets to needy families of our school district. Anyone can help this worthy cause by contributing canned goods, packages of rice, beans, potatoes, dried fruits, walnuts, coffee, etc., toys that are no longer being used, books, clothes that have been discarded, or other similar articles. You should send or bring them to the grammar school on, or before, Friday, December 15.

School will close Friday morning, December 15, for Christmas vacation, and will reopen on Tuesday, January 2.

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